

SOUTHWEST GUEYDAN FIELD
03-1014

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2003**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION, L.L.C.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Sub Alliance Zone, Reservoir B**, in the Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 355 acres for the Sub Alliance Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the SUB ALL RB SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Sub Alliance Zone, Reservoir B, in the Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,443' and 12,670' (ELM) in the Hugh H. Hawthorne - Rodney J Stelley No. 1 Well, located in Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 2 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.